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change in the situation has necessitated a new movement of our fleet; and, at the instance of the sultan, the French flag has appeared in the Bosphorus simultaneously with the British.

However, sir, we had not renounced the hope of an arrangement; and, together with Austria and Prussia, as already previously with England, we pursued once more a pacific end. New propositions, for the success of which we shall not cease to employ our efforts, have been addressed to the Porte by the representatives of the four powers.

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None of the treaties concluded with Russian interdicted to our men-of-war the navigation of the Black sea. The treaty of the 13th of July, 1841, in closing in time of peace the passage of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, reserved to the sultan the right to open them in time of war; and, from the day when the sultan gave us free permission to enter the straits, the Euxine became equally open to us. The same motives which had kept us for a long time at the bay of Besika stopped our fleets in the road

The French government was most anxious to manifest its friendly sentiments toward Rus-sia, and to reject before the world the responsibility upon aggravation in the actual state of things, which, despite all considerations, could not be modified. The French government thought, moreover, after the contents of the re-cent despatches of General Castelbajac, that the Russian cabinet, satisfied with the posses-sion of what she considered as a pledge, would not have taken any offensive part in the strug-gle which she has so unhappily commenced with Turker.

with Turkey.

It seemed to us sufficient that the presence of our flags in the waters of Constantinople ought to have attested our firm resolution to ought to have attested our arm resolution to protect that capital against a sudden danger, and we did not wish that its premature appearance in the quarters nearer the Russian territories should pass for a provocation. The state of war rendered, no doubt, possible a collision between the belligerents, both by so a and lead, but we had lision between the belligerents, both by soa and land; but we had a right to think that our reserve would be imitated by Russia, and that her admirals would avoid with equal care the occasion for a rencontre, in abstaining from proceding to aggressive measures, when, had we supposed the Russian cabinet to be aniwe supposed the Russian cabinet to be attracted by different sentiments, our fleet would certainly have exercised a more active vigi-

lance.

The event of Sinope, sir, has realized all our apprehensions; and this deplorable fact modifies equally the attitude which we ought to have taken. The agreement which has recently existed at Vienna, between France, Austria, England, and Prussia, has established the European character, as regards the difference between Russia and Turkey. The four courts have solemnly acknowledged that the territorial integrity of the Ottoman empire was one of the conditions of their balancing policy. The occu-pation of Moldavia and Wallachia constitutes the first attempt against that integrity, and there can be no doubt that the chances of war might still more endanger it. Count Nessel-rode represented, a few months back, as a necessary compensation of what he has since called our "maritime occupation," the invasion of the Danubian principalities.

On our part, sir, we believe that it has be-come indispensable for us to measure ourselves the extent of the compensation to which we are entitled by right, as the powers interested in the existence of Turkey and the military positions already taken by the Russian army. We must have a pledge which assures us of the restablishment of peace in the east, on conditions which do not change the distribution of the respective forces of the great States of Europe. The French and English governments expenses, which must be supported by volcaers in every instance where they can be obtained. The account and vouchers will be transmitted hither for adjustment when he shall have concluded the business confided to him. You will draw on this department for the compensation will him that, if his efforts should lead to the attainment of testimony sufficient to convict the accused, fifty per cent. additional compensation will be allowed him.

"I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient ser-The French and English governments have consequently decided that their fleets should enter the Black sea, and combine their territory or the Ottoman flag from being ex-posed to a new attack by the Russian navy. The Vice Admirals Hamelin and Dundas

have just received orders to communicate this have just received orders to communicate this to all those whom it concerns, and we hope that this loyal step will prevent conflicts which we should see but with deep regret. The French government, I repeat, has but one object, that of contributing to bring about honorable conditions and a reconciliation between the two belligerent parties; and, as circumstances oblige ns to arm ourselves against terrible casualties, we still hope confidently that the Russian cab-inet, which has given such numerous proofs of wisdom, will not expose Europe to useless wars-to trials of war from which the sovereigns have saved her for so many years. DROUYN DE LHUYS.

Biographical Sketch of Col. Walker .- The New Orleans Picagene has the annexed biogra-phy of William Walker, who is at the head of the to, and a letter from the governor of San Luis Porecent expedition for revolutionizing Lower Cali-fornia, and who has been chosen president of the

newly proclaimed republic.
William Walker is a native of Tennessee, born at Nashville, we believe, where his father still lives, secretary of an insurance company there. His father, we think, is a Scothman by birth, alwho is of light complexion, high cheek bones, light blue eyes, face much freckled, but with an air of unmistakable energy, with which his whole character corresponds. He was originally intended for the medical profession, and studied in Paris. features are strongly marked in the son,

Paris.

After spending several years in Europe, in which he improved and disciplined an intellect naturally strong, he came to the city of New Orleans with the intention of practising. But his impatient disposition and his passion for public life led him to change that purpose; and he forthwith applied himself to the study of the law, and

with applied himself to the study of the law, and prepared himself diligently for the bar.

The bar did not find occupation enough for his time; and, being a vigorous thinker and a ready writer, and full of information upon all topics of current interest, he took interest in newspapers and in politics, and in the winter of 1848-49 became directly connected with the press of this city as one of the proprietors and editors of the Crescent. The enterprise did not prove profitable. The paper was sold out to other parties in the fall of that year, and Mr. Walker soon after followed the tide of emigration to San Francisco. He resumed his profession there, at the same time continuing his pursuits as a journalist. In one of the tinuing his pursuits as a journalist. In one of the disputes which grew out of his newspaper arti-cles, hefrecame involved in a duel with one of his cles, hefrecame involved in a duel win one of instance of the competitors, in which he was wounded. He acquired further prominence by a public controversy with one of the State judges, by whom he was committed for contempt, and gained much reputation for resolution and ability in the manner with which he conducted the effort which was achieved the impreschapent and removal of made to obtain the impeachment and removal of the judge for tyranny and misconduct in office. Mr. Walker argued the case before the legislature with a power of logic and learning which won him much estants.

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The attempt failed. Mr. Walker then moved into the interior, practising law at Marysville, we believe, since which we have heard of him only incidentally, until this expedition brings him out as proclaimed president of an extempore republic in the California peninsula.

Mr. Walker is a very young man yet, to have passed through all these vicissitudes. He is not over twenty-eight years of age. He is of small size and-slight frame, but erect, vigorous, used to athletic exercises, very active in habits, of personal brayery, approaching to rashness, and an inathletic exercises, very active in habits, of per-sonal bravery, approaching to rashness, and an in-flexibility of will in the prosecution of his purposes which nothing external can shake. He is of the best stuff out of which revolutionizing bodies are made. We desire to say nothing of the merits of his present undertaking. It looks like a very wild adventure, touched up strongly with the mock-

heroic.

But Mr. Walker is not to be set down as a common low-bred adventurer. He has the bearing, education, and accomplishments of a gentleman. The reserve of his manners prevented him from making many intimates here; but those who know him well gave him their unbounded esteem.

General Houston at Providence.—Provi-pence, Jan. 31.—General Houston delivered a lec-sure here this evening, on the North American In-dians. He visited both branches of the State legis-

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Criminal Court-The Gardiner Case .- On Friday last, the counsel for Dr. Gardiner opened the defence. The learned counsel read numerous documents and letters to show the conduct of the him. Among them is a letter from Dr. Gardiner, written at London to the district attorney of this city, stating that he had just heard of the accusation brought against him; that all his funds were in the United States, at the disposal of the government; and that he would return immediately to stand his trial. Another document was read, by which it appears that Dr. Gardiner offered to President Fillmore, in the early part of the trial, and when it appeared impossible for the government to obtain witnesses, to go to trial on the affidavits in possession of the prosecution; also an offer from Dr. Gardiner to go to Mexico with an agent appointed by the President, and show his

admissibility of an absent witness beyond the seas, whose evidence was given in the past trial and cross-examined by the prosecution. It was finally

admitted by the court.
On Monday, after reading various documents Captain Alfred Day was examined. He knew Dr. Gardiner, while acting assistant surgeon in the United States service at Tampico, 1847; that he had charge of one of the hospitals, and had cured him of the yellow fever, &c. The following letter of instructions from the State Department to our minister at Mexico, during the last administration, was then offered by the defence, to show the bias under which witnesses were brought here by the prosecution:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
"Washington, August 23, 1851.
"Sir: Messrs. J. H. Mears and Dr. G. A. Gardi-"Sir: Messrs. J. H. Mears and Dr. G. A. Gardiner, claimants under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in whose favor awards had been made by the board of commissioners, having been accused of obtaining them by fraudulent testimony, the subject was recently brought to the notice of the grand jury of the District of Columbia, who have found true bills against them. You will herewith receive an abstract, and also a copy of the memorandum, prepared for this department by the attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, of the testimony referred to. As the trial of the accused will take place in December next, it is desirable that proof of the charges against them should be obtained. As a preliminary step for this purpose, you are authorized and directed to employ a discreet and intelligent person versed in the mining laws of Mexico. You will instruct him to proceed to the city of San Luis Potosi, in the vicinity of which the alleged mining operations of the accused are represented to have been carried on. He will then make diligent and minute inquiries, and ascertain the names of witnesses who may be able to prove the alleged frauds, and their disposition to come to this country for the purpose of testifying at the trials, or to give their testimony in any other form which, by agreement between the counsel of the United States and of the accused parties, may be decided upon. He will draw up a full report upon the subject, which it is desirable should be rendered to you, and by you transmitted to this department with all practicable expedition. You may allow the agent a compensation at the rate of eight dollars a day, and his necessary travelling expenses to and from San Luis Potosi, and may make to him such reasonable advance on account as you may deem proper. You will on account as you may deem proper. You will direct him to keep an accurate account of his expenses, which must be supported by vouchers in every instance where they can be obtained. The account and vouchers will be transmitted hither for adjustment when he shall have con-cluded the business confided to him. You will

"I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient ser rant, W. S. DERRICK, vant, " Acting Secretary, &c.

"ROBERT P. LETCHER, esq., January 31 .- The greater part of the morning was spent arguing the admissibility, as evidence, of one of the copies of Dr. Gardiner's mining titledeed, which had been in the possession of the counsel for the defence since the winter of 1851. and which was obtained in Mexico at the record of Laguinillas, where the original title is recorded The signatures and seals of this document were proved to be genuine by one of the witnesses for the prosecution. It was ruled out by the court, owing to some informalities in the authentica-

The testimony of Don Angel Huici, now assistunt secretary of the Mexican legation at Paris, who was cross-examined at the last trial, was now produced and read by the defence. It establishes the fact that Dr. Gardiner's book of mining accounts, his order of expulsion, his protest theretosi to the local authorities of the State to give him (Dr. Gardiner) copies of these documents, were certified to be genuine by M. de la Rosa, then Mexican minister here. The seals of the legation were also genuine. They were, therefore, shown to the jury and read by the counsel for defence. Six original depositions filed by Dr. Gardiner before the board of commissioners in support of his claim, authenticated by the American consuland which have not been impeached, were also read to the jury. These are depositions of persons employed at Dr. Gardiner's mines. which give a full history of the operations and outlays at the time they were employed. They completely corroborate the statement of Dr. Gardiner of his exensive mining operations and expulsion by the Mexican authorities. Mr. Huici's evidence went further to establish the fact that Judge Aguilar, one of the Mexican witnesses for the prosecution had said to him (Huici) that the prosecution had promised him \$15,000 to come on here to testify against Dr. Gardiner, but that if the doctor would give him (Aguilar) \$20,000 he would clear out This same witness, Aguilar, acknowledged the other day, on his examination, that he had received from the prosecution \$5,492 on account, and he could not state whether his demands on the prosecution for coming here as a witness would amount to ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty, or

fifty thousand dollars. hundred persons were drawn together, on the vacant space in front of the Bank of Washington, to witness the novel performances of a gentleman who has acquired some reputation as a tamer of animals. A cartman having a restive horse, very much disposed to kick in the traces, brought it forth to have it operated upon. The tamer tapped on a drum and kindly invited the horse to follow him, which the creature did, to the wonder of the spectators; and, after being thus exercised for some minutes, the horse was again put between the shafts, and trotted off in good order.

only can tell. There are a good many of the man species of animals who require taming, and we trust that the

Whether or not the relief is permanent, time

professor will exercise his skill upon them. No doubt that urchins of the present day will always follow the drum, especially when accompanied by the fife, and especially if a train of soldiers is in the rear! Theodore Beach, a young man, who was con-

victed of a burglary in New York some time since, and who managed to escape from the officers between the court-room of that city and the Tombs, was, on Tuesday, arrested at the fire on Four-anda-half street, by officer John Graham, of Baltimore who recognised him as a former acquaintance
The fugitive was committed to jail, and remained there until yesterday afternoon, when he was conveyed back to New York, under charge of Capt. Keefe, of that city.

evening was the second one of the engagement of Miss Eliza Logan. The house was thronged, at an early hour, by an eager and expectant audience; and the public anticipations were more than realized by the elegant and successful performances. In the character of Julia, in Sheridan accused since the indictment was found against Knowles's beautiful play of the Hunchback, Miss Logan is unequalled for precision, elegance, and

Risley and Goodall's Variete. - Tuesday

for a delicate and sympathetic appreciation of the dramatist. She comes to us with a reputation and a success justly acquired, without any of the usual extrinsic advantages in the histrionic art. Her striking and feeling rendering of "Julia" was so minute, yet so gushing over with naturalness and characterized by depth, as to evoke the spontaneous applause of the attentive audience. She throws her whole soul with warmth and gentle energy into her subject.

With an open, amiable, and peculiarly intellec tual countenance, she places more confidence is the sterling qualities of mind and heart, constant study, and attention, than in the unmeaning externals and cunning tricks of art, or the ingratiating flippancy of mere personal charms.

Mr. Goodall's triumphant delineation of Thomas Clifford elicited the most unbounded applause. He enters with fire, force, and a peculiar originality into all the delicate shades of that character. He has a fine, melodious, and deep-toned voice, that vibrates on the ear. He speaks with what the French call an "adorable melancholy." Mr. Bowes, in the character of Hunchback, exhibits talent, zeal, and vigor.

Mrs. Gladstane's Helen was rendered with that grace and artlessness for which this accomplished artiste is justly eminent. She has soul and expression, and, above all, nature. Her voice is so soft, so admirably modulated, and her diction pure; withal there is a propriety of manner, and none of that gaucherie of gesture which frequently disfigures some of the more eminent on the stage. In execution, her physiognomy is lively, and her dark eye seems singularly magnetic; grace, talent, and beauty are united.

Mr. Gallagher, in the role of Modus, acquitte himself in the most satisfactory manner. He is evidently one who has studied much, and his delineation of Modus was unexceptionble.

Mr. Morton, as Master Wilford, made a favo ble impression. Mr. M. is improving, and, with application and due patience, will make a good Mr. Robinson. in the character of Fathom,

cited roars of laughter. It is difficult to look at is quizzical face and refrain from merriment. The performances were concluded by the farc of "A Day in Paris," in which Mrs. Littell, better known as Miss Kate Ludlow, successfully personated the principal female character.

Marriages.—The number of licenses issued he court-house during the month of January was ninety-two, or an average of nearly three mar riages for each day. Up to eleven o'clock yesterday morning, three licences had been issued; and thus the month of February opens brightly to matrimonial candidates.

MARRIED. On Tuesday. 31st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Honges, JAMES HENRY MOORE to Miss MARGARET ANN FARR, both of Prince George's county, Maryland.

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Feb 2-3tif THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY of the thirty-third Congress, just published, for sale at JOE SHILLINGTON'S Cor. 4½ street and Pa. avenue.

PROFESSIONAL CARD. R. ROBERT HUNTER, formerly of this city, will pay a professional visit here on Friday next, February 3d, and remain over the following day. He will be happy to see his former patients, and all who desire to consult him in reference to his treatment for Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases arising from the throat and lungs. His system for these complaints will be found simple and effective, as can be certified on application to numerous highly respectable

residents in this city.

His rooms will be found at Mrs. Voss's Jewelry Store, Pennsylvania avenue, betcen 12th and 13th Just published—"A Treatise on Consumption," by Dr. Robert Hunter, showing the disease in its various stages, and the present injudicious mode

ANAGERS' OFFICE MARYLAND State Lotteries, Balthmore, January 26, 1851.—R. France & Co., managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, would respectfully warn the public against the fraudulent schemes recently gotten up and extensive circulated through the country by "George W. Maile & Co." and "B. B. Mars & Co." These fictitious parties have represented themselves as "Managers," and though having their circulars dated in Jersey City, and requesting their correspondents to address them at questing their correspondents to address them at the New York post office, have, in order to aid their fraudulent designs, the circulars stamped in the Baltimore post office, to make it appear that they are connected with the authorized lotteries of

this State. The whole is a fraud, against which the public is cautioned.

R. France & Co. are the sole managers of the Maryland State lotteries, and any other lotteries purporting to be decided by the Maryland drawings are frauds.

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To SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF the House of Representatives.—A gentleman who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the adjournment of the present session of Congress, he is perfectly indifferent as to the character of the writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Comperform it upon the most reasonable terms. Com-munications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's. corner of 41 street and Missouri avenue, will mee with prompt attention. References of the highes

SKETCHES of the Irish Bar, by the Right Honorable Richard Lalor Shiel, M. P., with a Memoir and Notes, by R. Shelton Macken-zie, D. C. L.; in two volumes. Poems, by William Gilmore Simms, esq.; in

TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, Near Ninth street

THE PILGRIM FATHERS; or the Founders of New England in the reign of James the First; with illustrations. Just imported by TAYLOR & MAURY, Bookstore, Feb 1 Near Ninth street.

York, by David T. Valentine.

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Bodini Excitement in Poston.

Boston, Feb. 1.—It was reported here yesterday that Bedini would arrive here last night, and in consequence, towards mid-night, a large crowd, mostly Germans, assembled on the common and burnt his reverence in effigy.

His arrival was, however, a mistake, caused, it is said, by a dispatch from Cincinnati, stating he would leave New York for Boston. The demonstration was universally condemned.

Maine Legislature. Portland, January 31.—The legislature finally organized to-day by filling all the senatorial vacancies. The Senate now stands, whigs 16; regular democrats, 10; independent democrats, 5. In the house the whigs and independents have 20

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The officers have made further seizures of large amounts of smuggled goods on board the steamer Asia, arrived here yes-

Great Fire—Parliament-house, Adjoining Buildings, and Library Bestroyed.

QUEREC, Feb. 1.—The parliament-house and buildings adjoining have been totally destroyed by fire, including the splendid government library, philosophical apparatus, &c.

The fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning, in the main building, and the flames could not be checked or subdued until the property was in ruins. A small part of the library was saved. The historical library and apparatus were almost entirely consumed.

There is an insurance of \$150,000 on the build-

tirely consumed.

There is an insurance of \$150,000 on the buildings, which will fall far short of covering the loss. The library is also insured for \$30,000, which covers only a moderate portion of its value. The impression prevails that the fire was caused by an incendiary.

Sailing of the Niagara,

Boston, February 1.—The samer Niagara sailed for Liverpoo Ito-day, with 75 passengers and \$60,000 in specie. The report that Bedini is on board is incorrect.

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Furnished Rooms to rent at that place. Sep 21-dif

THE ART OF WAR.-Summary of the Art of War, or a new analytical compend of the principal combinations of strategy, of grand tactics, and of military policy; by Baron de Jomini, general in chief, aid-de-camp general to his majesty Emperor of the Russias. Translated from the French by Major O. S. Winship, assistant adjutant general U. S. A., and Lieutenant E. E. McLean, lst infantry, U. S. A.

History of the City of New York, by David T. alentine, clerk of the common council.

The Partisan, a romance of the revolution

W. Gilmore Simms, esq.

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Jan. 24—tí Bookstore, near 9th street OST .- On the Evening of the 18th

Morning of the 19th, between 6th street on Maryland avenue, and the Washington Clul Rooms, on 16th street, and the Capitol, a Gold Pen in a silver handle, for which a liberal reward will be paid to the finder, if left at this office.

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Special Notice.—HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, scaling debility, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in debility, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. &2 per bottle, 2 bottles for \$5. air bottles for \$5. \$16 per dozen. Observe the marks of the genuine.

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Mr. Whitehurst has some heautiful specimens on exhibition at his gallery in this city, and is furnishing them, uncolored, at about the cost of the finest daguerrectypes. Though the chief excellency of this art is the facility with which they can be multiplied, as many hundreds or thousands can be made from a single sitting, with all the correctness of the original.

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Pauline..... Miss ELIZA LOGAN

To conclude with the Comedietta of THE MARRIED RAKE, OR UNCLE TOM AT RICHMOND.

Prices of Admission.—Orchestra seats 75 cents:
dress circle, 50 cents; family circle, 25 cents.
A gentleman accompanied by two ladies admitted for \$1 to the dress circle. Doors open at 1/4 past 6—curtain will rise at quartu

NATIONAL THEATRE. Last night but two of MR. COLLINS. ON THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 2, Will be performed the Comedy entitled THE FORTUNE HUNTERS.

To conclude with the Farce of THE THREE CUCKOOS. Prices of admission: Dress circle and parquette, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents; orchestra seats, 75 cents family circle, 25 cents; third tier, 50 cents; colored gallery, 25 cents; private boxes, 25.

ENERAL AGENCY.—The Subscriber of pays special attention to the prosecution of claims before Congress or the Departments; collects debts. Also, buys and sells real estate; negotiates loans, having facilities by which he can generally negotiate loans on small sums on good paper, at short date.

JAMES J. MILLER,

Over Selden, Withers & Co.'s Bank.

Jan 18—eodlm

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PISCOPAL AND CATHOLIC
Prayer Books.—Just received, a large supply of the above Books, fresh, in rich velvet,
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R. FARNHAM. Corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania av

CHILDREN AND INFANT'S Hats and Caps, of all styles and qualities.—A large and elegant assortment now on hand, at reduced prices, at LANE'S Fashionable Hat and Cap Store,

Pa. avenue, near 42 street For Evening Parties.—Gloves, Cravats, Ties and Scarfs, in great variety, of rich and fashionable styles. A full assortment on hand at LANE'S

Gents' Furnishing Store,

Pa. avenue, near Four-and-a-half street. Jan 29-eo2w

NOTICE.—The Books and Accounts be-longing to the estate of the late William Fisher have been left with W. C. Zantzinger, Stationers' Hall, adjoining the "Irving Hotel," who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for moneys due the estate.
ian 31—6td HARRIOT FISCHER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That have lost a Land Warrant Certificate tor 100 acres, No. 78,222, in favor of Neri D. Smith, Lloyd B. Smith, Lewis Clark Smith, Benjamin Yost Smith, and Rosanna Frantz, collateral heirs of Hiram M. Smith, deceased, of company H. Sth United States Infantry, (Mexican war.) and which said certificate was assigned to the undersigned This certificate was mailed by Johnston, Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, on the 18th October, 1853, di-rected to William P. Williams, esq., Washington D. C., and was never received. It is my intention to apply for a duplicate of this warrant to the con missioner of pensions. NERI P. SMITH,

January 24th, 1854. Cumberland, Maryland.
Jan. 28—tf

TO THE CITIZENS OF GEORGE-fully inform the citizens of Georgetown and its vicinity, that they are prepared to undertake every description of work in GAS FITTING. They have secured the services of some of the best workmen from the north, and their charges will be found as low as in any of those cities. They have always on hand an elegant assort-ment of Gas Fixtures, to which they would invite the examination of the public. South side of Bridge street, between Washing ton and Jefferson.
Orders left at Linthicum's hardware store will be punctually attended to.
Jan. 28—1m

ENERAL AGENCY.—CHARLES E. WEAVER, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, continues his agency for the prosecution of claims against the government. He will attend to the procuring of pensions—revolutionary and invalid; bounty land warrants; extra pay; arrearages of pay, as well as the adjustment of postmaster's and contractor's accounts at the Post Office Department; also all other matters requiring an attorney at the seat of government. An experience of some years affords him good facilities for a prompt attention to all business entrusted to, his care, and its satisfactory adjustment.

References given, if necessary, in any State of References given, if necessary, in any State of the Union. Nov. 6—dtf&cp.

removed his office, to the north side of Lou ana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. NDWARD C. DYER, Importer of Cigar Land dealer in Wines and Liquors, has just received, from his agent in Havana, 100,000 "Washington Club," "Prefata," and "El Siglo XIX"

TOHN A. LINTON, Attorney at Law, has

Cigars to which he respectfully invites the atte-NEW BOOKS AT TAYLOR AND Maury's.—The Lady's Almanac for 1854.
Essay on Philosophical Writers and other Men
of Letters, by Thomas De Quincy.
Outline of the Geology of the Globe, and of the
United States in particular, with two Geological
Maps, &c., by Edward Hitchcock, L. L. D.
Outlines of a Mechanical Theory of Storms, by

Bassnet.
The works of Calhoun, vol. 4.
Campbell's Poetical Works, new
y Epes Sargent. Bookstore near 9th street.

Rotteries.

PRAWN NUMBERS of the Grand Con-solidated Lettery of Maryland, Class D, drawn in Baltimore on Saturday, January 28, 1854: 33 14 64 31 70 67 73 13 5 6 35 76 27 jan. 31 R. FRANCE & CO., Managers. MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.

R. FRANCE & CO., ole Managers and Contractors of the Mary land State Lotteries. Managers' Office, No. 4 North Calvert st., next door to Barnum's City Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEMES FOR FEBRUARY.

Persons at a distance, addressing the Managers, can confidently rely on having their orders for Tickets in the Maryland Lotteries promptly filled. Bank notes on any solvent bank in the United States received at par for tickets.

Bonds to a heavy amount are deposited with the State to secure the payment of Prizes. Drawings conducted in public, under the superintendence of the State Lottery Commissioner.

We would call your attention to the following splendid Lotteries, to be drawn under our management during the month of February. Any orders you may favor us with will receive prompt attention, and be considered strictly confidential.

The Managers' Office, with all the tickets ordered, and the printed Official Drawing, certified to by the State Lottery Commissioners, will be sent same day after the drawing of the lottery is over.

over.
All prizes sold at the Managers' Office are cashe immediately after the drawing.

Magnificent Fifteen Dollar Lottery for the 11th. Capital \$50,000, and 50 prizes of \$5,000 each \$897,696. GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY OF MARYLAND.

CLASS E. Saturday, February 11, 1854. 78 Numbers—12 Drawn Ballots. 1 prize of. .\$50,000 | 10 prizes of do . . 5,000 do . . 2,000 do . . 1,250 do . . 800 Certificates of a package of 26 wholes....\$220 00 26 halves......110

Tickets \$15; Halves \$7 50; Quarters, \$3 75. PIVE DOLLAR LOTTERY. 14 prizes in every package of 26 tickets. 289,088 Dollars. MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,

CLASS M. Friday, February 17, 1854. 78 numbers-14 drawn ballots. prize of . . \$20,608 1 10 prizes of. \$300 do .. 5,000 do .. 3,000 do .. 2,000 do .. 1,000 do .. 500 10 do 10 do 10 do 300 do Certificate of packages of 26 wholes......\$70

do 26 halves..... 35 00 do 26 quarters..... 17 50 Tickets \$5-Shares in proportion. GRAND TEN DOLLAR SCHEME. \$37,500 Capital, and 20 prizes of \$3,500 each

75 Numbers-12 Drawn Ballots. \$533,447. SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY. CLASS 1. Wednesday, February 22, 1854.

75 Numbers-12 DrawnBallots. 1 prize of . . \$37,500 | 124 prizes of. do . 3,500 do . 1,500 do . 750 do . 305 tificate of packages of 25 wholes... do 25 halves...... 70 00 do 25 quarters..... 35 00 do 25 eighths..... 35 00 Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2 50. Truly Grand Scheme for the 35th.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY

MARYLAND, CLASS F. MAGNIFICENT BCHEME. 16 drawn bullots in each package of 26 tickets.
1 prize of . \$65,000 | 500 prizes of . . \$200 do do do do .. 45,000

.. 15,000 .. 2,500 .. 1,250 .. 332 30,156 38,256 Prizes. Tickets \$20; Halves \$10; Quarters \$5. Certificate of packages of 26 wholes. \$230 (

26 halves..... 115 00 26 quarters.... 57 50 26 eighths..... TO CORRESPONDENTS. Prize Tickets should be returned for re

newal or payment.

All orders from a distance for Tickets in the above or any of the Maryland Lotteries prompt ly and faithfully filled, and official drawings sent to y and faithfully filled, and omers, y and faithfully filled, and omers, all purchasers. Please address R. FRANCE & CO., Managers, Baltimore, Md.

NEW UNITED STATES GAZETTEER. A new and complete Gazetteer of the United States, by Thomas Baldwin and J. Thomas, M. D. Just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Bookstore, near 9th street CEORGE P. FOX ARRIVED AT WIL-TLARD'S HOTEL January 26, 1854. en route from Baltimore, and respectfully announces to the world, (Washington, D. C., London and Par-is, in particular,) the intended removal, on or be-fore the 1st day of May next, of George P. Fox & Sons' Metropolitan Tailoring Department. The business will be transferred from the northeast to the southwest corner of the same block of buildthe southwest corner of the same block of buildings, viz: to the store, 25 feet front 103 feet deep. No. 321 Broadway, New York city, next door to the City Hospital gates, formerly occupied by Messrs. Seaman & Muir, and lately by Tiffany & Cutting, dry goods merchants. Jan 28—3m Cutting, dry goods merchants.

SCHOOL BOOKS of all kinds used in the District; also drawing and painting studies, a very large and fine assortment. For sale low, at GRAY & BALLANTYNE'S Bookstore, 7th street.

CHUBB, BROTHERS, BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOVERNMENT, STATE, AND OTHER

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WE offer for sale a variety of STATE, CITY, RAIL ROAD, MORTGAGE, and other Bonds, paying six to ten per cent interest, and affording safe and profitable investments.

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ments.

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All land warrants sold by us will be guaranteed.

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Miscellaneous.

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STATIONERY, Music, Musical Instruments, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.—The
subscriber respectfully announces that he has
taken charge of the above old established house,
has made extensive improvements, both within
and without, and will endeavor, by unremitted
personal attention to, and fair dealing in the business thereof, to merit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the former proprietor, the later
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Music ordered weekly.

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Jan 19—3taw2wif

THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Pianos in this city can be found at our Music Depot, consisting of Hallet, Davis & Co.'s superior Æolian Pianos, which for beauty of tone are considered by all who have heard them to be

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Bacon & Raven's celebrated New York Pianos.

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Schomacker & Co.'s new Unichord Pianos, which for durability, keeping in tune, and cheapness stand unrivalled. The success which has attended their introduction here is the best guar-

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We are daily expecting an additional supply of the popular Unichord Pianos; also, per packet of Saturday from Boston, one of L. Gilbert's beautiful Boudoir or Piccolo Pianos.

This enables persons desirous of purchasing, to select instruments from the most varied assortment of Pianos ever offered for sale in this city, at manufacturers' prices, with a warranty for each Piano if desired.

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Jan 22—tf (m)

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He has two suites of furnished rooms suitable for messes or single gentlemen. Also rooms for private parties or business transactions. His locations are the sesson of the sesson o cation is convenient to the Capitol and the Ex-

E. Citizens' Furnishing and Tailoring Establishment. The subscribers would call the at ention of their friends and the public generally to their superb stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vezings, &c., all of the very latest styles, which they offer at their new sales-room, two doors west to Willard's hotel.

They cannot promise to do more that they have done for the last twenty-three years, i. e., politeness, punctuality, and gratitude for all favors.

E. OWEN & SON.

Dec 17-2awlm. (m.) FOURTH VOLUME OF JOHN C. CAL honn's Works.—Just received, the 4th vol-ume of the Speeches of John C. Calhoun, de-livered in the House of Representatives and in the Senate of the United States. Edited by Rich-ard K. Cralle. For sale at the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM,

JOHN; or is a Cousin in the Hand worth two Counts in the Bush! By Emilie Carlon. Alcohol and the Constitution of Man, illustrated by a beautifully colored chemical chart, by Ed-

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Ginny Lockwood, by Catharine Crow.
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Count Christoval, or a Sequel to Lord Saxon-

Annie Vincent, by Reynolds.

Annie Vincent, by the author of Twin Sistere.

The Wheel of Fortune, by Ned Buntline.

Venetia, by D'Israeli.

Ladies' National Magazine for February.

Greely's Whig Almanac for 1854.

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Every thing in the Book and Stationery line for ale at JOE SHILLINGTON'S,

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Jan 24-3tif

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Oct 25—dlm

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Yankee Notions for February. Christmas Household Words, by Dickens. Agent for the sale of Blackwood's celebrated

ia avenue, Odeon Building. A LEXANDER BAKER'S (late of Va-Potomac House, Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors east of 41 street, Washington. Sep21—tf

Jan. 20-tf

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DRAWN NUMBERS of the Grand Cont solidated Lettery of Maryland, Class No. 5, drawn in Baltimore on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1564 43 74 30. Jun 24-2: R. FRANCE & Co., Managers.